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Public meeting set for US 41 in Winnebago County

Meeting to focus on final design for US 45 to Breezewood Lane segment

(Green Bay) -The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing a public information meeting on final design plans for reconstructing US 41 and its interchanges from US 45 to Breezewood Lane in Winnebago County. The project begins north of Fountain Avenue and extends north of the Breezewood Lane/Bell Street interchange. The open house meeting is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at the Winnebago County Highway Department, 901 West County Road Y, Oshkosh. There will be a brief presentation at 5:15 p.m.

Proposed improvements include:

- Expanding US 41 from four to six lanes (widening will occur in the existing freeway median).
- Upgrading the WIS 76 interchange by providing additional turning capacity at the crossroad and ramp terminals, lengthening the on and off ramps and widening the WIS 76 bridges over US 41.
- Reconstructing the Breezewood Lane/Bell Street interchange by lengthening the on and off ramps and widening the bridges over US 41. Roundabouts will be constructed to replace signalized intersections at the US 41 ramp terminals, the Gillingham Road/Gregory Street intersection west of US 41, and at the Harrison Street intersection east of US 41. The plans for the Breezewood Lane interchange also include a shared-use path for bicycle and pedestrian access over US 41.

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The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, to provide input, and ask questions concerning this project. Maps showing the improvements will be on display. WisDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and real estate staff will attend to answer questions regarding the department's real estate process.

If you are unable to attend or would like more information, you may contact project manager Tom Buchholz at (920) 492-0142 or send e-mail to tom.buchholz@dot.state.wi.us. The public meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance may call the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System at 711. To allow time for arranging assistance, please call no later than three working days before the meeting.

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